

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DESHAWN OWENS,

Defendant.

Case: 2:22-cr-20134

Assigned To : Drain, Gershwin A.

Referral Judge: Stafford, Elizabeth A.

Assign. Date : 3/9/2022

Description: INDI USA V. OWENS (NA)

**VIOLATIONS:**

18 U.S.C. § 922(n)

18 U.S.C. § 922(a)(6)

**INDICTMENT**

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:**

**COUNT ONE**

*(18 U.S.C. § 922(n) - Receipt of a Firearm While Under Indictment, 18 U.S.C. § 922(n) and 924(a)(1)(D))*

DESHAWN OWENS

1. On or about February 24, 2022, in the Eastern District of Michigan, defendant, DESHAWN OWENS, willfully received a firearm while under indictment for a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, said firearm being a Glock 26 9mm pistol that had been shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(n) and 924(a)(1)(D).

**COUNT TWO**

*(18 U.S.C. § 922(a)(6) - False Statement During the Purchase of a Firearm)*

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2. On or about November 1, 2021, in the Eastern District of Michigan, defendant, DESHAWN OWENS, in connection with the acquisition of a firearm, one Smith and Wesson M&P 15 .223/5.56 caliber rifle, from Dunham's Sports, a licensed dealer of firearms within the meaning of Chapter 44, Title 18, United States Code, knowingly made a false and fictitious written statement to Dunham's Sports, which statement was intended and likely to deceive Dunham's Sports, as to a fact material to the lawfulness of such acquisition of the said firearm by the defendant under chapter 44 of Title 18, in that the defendant executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Form 4473 and represented that he was the actual buyer of the firearm when, in fact, he was not the actual buyer of the firearm, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(a)(6) and 924(a)(2).

**FORFEITURE ALLEGATION**

3. Pursuant to Fed. R. Cr. P. 32.2(a), the government hereby provides notice to the defendants of its intention to seek forfeiture of all proceeds, direct or indirect, or property traceable thereto, all property that facilitated the commission of the violations alleged, or property traceable thereto, and all property involved in, or property traceable thereto, of the violations set for in this Indictment.

4. Substitute Assets: If the property described above as being subject to forfeiture, as a result of any act or omission of Defendant:

- a. Cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. Has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- c. Has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
- d. Has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. Has been commingled with other property that cannot be divided without difficulty;

the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

THIS IS A TRUE BILL

*s/Grand Jury Foreperson*

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GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

DAWN N. ISON

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*s/Craig F. Wininger*

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*s/Matthew Roth*

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Assistant United States Attorney

Dated: March 9, 2022

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Criminal Case Cover

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<b>Companion Case Information</b>	<b>Companion Case Number:</b> 21-20668
This may be a companion case based on LCrR 57.10(b)(4) <sup>1</sup> :	<b>Judge Assigned:</b> Nancy G. Edmunds
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>AUSA's Initials:</b> 

**Case Title:** USA v. Deshawn Owens**County where offense occurred:** Oakland**Offense Type:** Felony

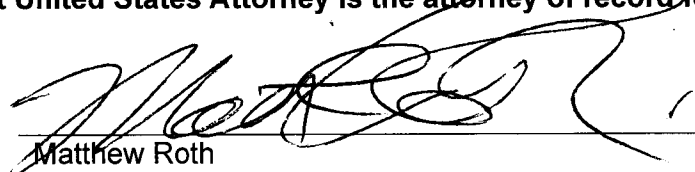
Indictment -- based upon prior complaint [Case number: 22-mj-30103]

**Superseding Case Information****Superseding to Case No:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Judge:** \_\_\_\_\_**Reason:****Defendant Name****Charges****Prior Complaint (if applicable)**

Please take notice that the below listed Assistant United States Attorney is the attorney of record for the above captioned case

March 9, 2022

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